

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/614,134 Confirmation No. 5988  
Applicant : K. SAKAMOTO et al  
Filed : July 8, 2003  
Title : VPN COMPOSING METHOD, INTERWORK ROUTER,  
PACKET COMMUNICATION METHOD, DATA  
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS, AND PACKET RELAYING  
APPARATUS  
TC/AU : 2461  
Examiner : D. Levitan  
Docket No. : 501.37526CX1  
Customer No.: 24956

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of October 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for a two-month Extension of Time and the appropriate fees accompany this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.